

DR. H. D. HOOKER SEES PARIS CELEBRATION

Like a Carnival, He Says When Armistice Was Signed Nov. 11.

WORKING WITH GAS M. U. Professor Was Trying New Method of Treating Victims.

Dr. H. D. Hooker, assistant professor of horticulture in the University, is one of the few persons now in the United States who was in Paris at the time the armistice was signed.

Doctor Hooker was doing research work at Yale University and joined the gas defense service a year ago last September. Later he entered the chemical warfare service and was commissioned a lieutenant last September.

His work has been experimenting with a perfected treatment in this country for victims of gas. He and three associates, one of them Carl Greene, son of Dr. C. W. Greene, formerly a professor of physiological chemistry in the University, were sent overseas last September to try the treatment out in the hospitals behind the lines.

Doctor Hooker was stationed in a laboratory in Puteaux, but on November 11 when he learned of the signing of the armistice, he took the tramway into Paris.

"The thing characteristic of the the armistice was signed was more like a huge carnival than anything else," Doctor Hooker said. "The armistice was signed about 6 o'clock in the morning, but everything was kept quiet until 11 o'clock, when it took effect. Just at that hour, cannons began to boom all over the city and the celebration broke loose.

The Kissing a Feature.

French people was the way they would clasp each other about the neck and kiss one another. Some of the American soldiers stood laughing at a French private kissing his major. The Frenchman turned around and saw them laughing. He immediately started for the whole bunch with intent to kiss them quiet.

"Some of the army chaplains who 'id not entirely approve of that manner of celebration soon found themselves surrounded by a group of French girls and had to kiss their way out.

"Little bunches of people would join hands and start winding down the streets. The French had stored a number of captured guns, airplanes and other equipment in the Place de la Concord, one of the main parks of the city. As each little group went by, the celebrators would dray away one or two of the smaller mounted guns.

"Some of the French officials objected to this practice, but one old commander said, 'Let them take them. There are plenty more where they came from.'

"American soldiers managed to get a number of big army trucks and drove all over the city making their engines back fire with every revolution. One truck load drove up to the monument at the place of the old Bastille. They made the front wheels climb up the steps at the base until the car stood almost on end. Then they turned the searchlight on the statue above and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" until hoarse.

Every Store Lit Up.

"One big thing noticeable was that on Monday night, November 11, for the first time in years, every store and store window was lit up. It was no longer necessary that Paris be a city of darkness to guard against bombardments.

"Everybody in Paris was out on the streets.

"The different nationalities dressed up in their native costumes and paraded up and down the streets. In one place a bunch of youngsters carrying a white flag went around shouting, "Long live the king," but somebody soon put a stop to that."

Lieutenant Hooker came home through London the week following. The crowds in London, he said, had been more rough than those in Paris and had actually done some damage to buildings and monuments in that city.

Lieutenant Hooker returned to the United States on the Mauretania, the first ship to leave a European port after the armistice was signed.

CASUALTY LIST

The following Missourians are on today's, yesterday's and Sunday's lists. All are privates unless otherwise specified.

Killed in Action.
Capt. Harry K. Cochran (Marine), Carthage.

Charles L. Burkett, Thayer.
John Franklin Bascom, Kansas City.

Killed in Action. (Previously reported missing in action.)
Corp. Frederick Krauss, Wyatt.
Thomas Howard S. Ball, St. Joseph.

William H. Harrah, Kansas City.
Alva Levi Mead, Hayti.

Willie Miller, Aud.

Died of Wounds.
Lieut. John G. Schneider, (Marine), St. Joseph.

Arche Greene, (Marine), Oakwood.
Grayson Shelton (Marine), St. Louis.
John D. McClary, Milan.

Died of Disease.

Wagoner Leonard A. Custer, St. Louis.

Willie J. Bacon, Rumney.

Cecil D. Gates, Elmo.

Clifton Waller, Kansas City.

Died of Wounds.
Stewart Davidson, St. Louis.

Earl R. Jones, Unionville.

Thomas Richardson, Orrick.

Wounded Severely.
Major Ralph H. Smith, Kansas City.

Capt. John S. Martie, California.

Lieut. Jesse Harris, St. Louis.

Sergt. George H. Rodgers, (Marine), Licking.

Sergt. William H. Skaggs, (Marine), St. Louis.

Corp. Charles N. Schave, (Marine), St. Louis.

Corp. Leonard C. Fry, (Marine), Columbia.

Corp. Ray E. Sultens, (Marine), Hillsboro.

Corp. Earl G. Goodbar, Jamesport.

Bugler Joseph W. Touzinsky, St. Louis.

Wagoner Roy C. Stevenson, Gallatin.

Leland Edwards, Jefferson City.

Donald W. Spaulding, Gardiner.

Roy Althouse, Huntsville.

Harry Aubuchon, Bonne Terre.

Nelson Hawkins, St. Louis.

Henry J. Stephenson, Narcline.

Daniel Price, Doniphan.

Leo Matysiak, St. Louis.

Robert C. Nelson, Springfield.

Johnson Page, St. Louis.

George Thiel, Tipton.

Jake C. Shively, Glasgow.

John S. Boczek, St. Louis.

Harold J. Hagan, Monroe City.

Robert Holloman, St. Louis.

Lee C. Avery, Granby.

John S. Cahill, St. Louis.

Albert C. Schrader, St. Louis.

Herbert T. Lunbeck, Malta Bend.

Frank Meheyer, St. Louis.

Claude A. Hall, Desarc.

Wounded Severely. (Previously reported missing in action.)
Joseph Good, Skidmore.

Arton Matthews, Clark.

Killed in Action. (Previously reported wounded.)
Robert B. Peeples, (Marine), Kansas City.

In Hospital. (Previously reported missing in action.)
James V. Brewer, (Marine), St. Louis.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. (Previously reported killed in action.)
Ira C. Brown, Hannibal.

Corp. James T. Burke, Stoutland.

Died of Disease. (Previously reported died of Wounds.)
Elbert Redburn, Koshkonong.

Killed in Action. (Previously reported missing in action.)
Sergt. Charles H. Dickson, Palmyra.

Albert J. Dean, Forland.

Leonard Lacey, St. Louis.

Frank W. Rupert, St. Joseph.

Died. (Previously reported missing in action.)
Wm. H. Stronghoener, Gerald.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. (Previously reported killed in action.)
Ernest Barchers, Henrietta.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. (Previously reported missing in action.)
Lieut. Claude Rosco Lucy, Ellington.

George D. Calvin, Green Ridge.

Alza Whitney, Bernie.

Returned to Duty. (Previously reported missing in action.)
Vincenzo Lombardo, Kansas City.

John W. Matney, King City.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY ARRIVES

Had Won Commission in Infantry During the War.

Paul H. Young, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has arrived from his home in St. Louis to take charge of the work here. He is pleased with the University and the Y. M. C. A., and is counting on that organization becoming a very active force in student life.

Mr. Young became a Y. M. C. A. secretary at the time the war broke out. He was at Camp Maxwell at first and later was transferred to Fort Sill. Realizing that as a Y. M. C. A. secretary he could not go to France, he enlisted in the infantry and later won a commission as second lieutenant.

He was at Camp Dix, N. J., at the time the armistice was signed.

To Practice Law in St. Louis.

Lee Walker, legal advisor of the enforcement division of the Missouri Food Administration, will complete his work with the Food Administration about February 1. He is planning to go to St. Louis and practice law. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the University.

FASHION HINT



Negligee shown here has a long, robe-like arrangement of lace, open at the front, over an underslip, also lace trimmed. Pale pastel pink chiffon is used for the underslip, and the overdrape of lace is in ivory tint.

JACKIES QUARTERED IN STATE

On Furlough, Sleep in Law Courts Hall In London.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (by mail).—Seven hundred American jackies rolled up in blankets and went to sleep on 700 mattresses laid in rows on the stone floor of the big hall of the Law Courts, recently. They had no other place to sleep.

This is the second time in history the law courts have been used as sleeping chambers. The other time, it was occupied by Germans. During the 1876 stone masons' strike in England, English employers imported a small army of masons from Germany as strike-breakers. As there was no place for them to stay, they were quartered in the Law Courts Hall.

This time, it was sailors from the American battleships from the grand fleet. While the ships were waiting orders to sail to meet President Wilson, their commander permitted the men to go ashore in lots of 3,000 for a 3 day's visit to London.

But London, already full, had no place to put them.

Then the American Red Cross arranged to borrow the Law Courts for the night. Mattresses and blankets were brought in, and sailors, who otherwise would have had nothing but park benches, were given clean, comfortable beds in one of the most celebrated rooms in England.

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STATE COUNCIL SPENT \$65,400

Borrowed on Notes—Gardner Asks Legislature to Take Them Up.

After its nine months of efficient war work, the Missouri Council of Defense will end as an organization January 25. Dean F. B. Mumford of Columbia, chairman of the Council, made the resolution providing for its disbanding at its last meeting in St. Louis yesterday.

The Council was organized last spring with twenty-one members, Dean Mumford being chairman. During its existence it has worked for all war causes, fought propaganda and co-operated with such organizations as the Four-Minute men and the Women's Council. It was largely due to the work of the Council that Missouri was so successful in its food saving campaign.

The financial report of William H. Lee, treasurer of the Council, shows that \$61,400 was expended during the nine months. Expenses voted at this last meeting ran the total up to \$65,400. This amount was borrowed on the \$100,000 in notes furnished by twenty Missourians when the state was unable to advance the funds.

Governor Gardner in his message to the Legislature has asked it to appropriate money enough to cover the loans used to finance the Council.

At its last meeting the Council passed a resolution approving President Wilson's course in the war and thanking Dean Mumford for his work as head of the Council. Dean Mumford called attention to the fact the present organization was designed for war work, and now had no further reason for existing. He suggested that if a similar organization were desired for peace times it could be organized as such.

Poison Gas Used in Berlin.

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